

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 147 – SB 217

April 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to allow school resource officers to patrol within a three mile radius of the officer's assigned school.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005096): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Defines school security officer for the purpose of the *School Security Act of 1981*. Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) in consultation with local law enforcement to develop policies to allow school security officers to patrol within one mile of their assigned school, and to observe and report any offenses, including truancy, committed by minors.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in Basic Education Program (BEP) funding.
- The fiscal impact of creating a policy that authorizes school security officers to observe and report possible violations of the law near a school by minors is estimated to be not significant to local government.
- No significant change in the number of offenses committed by minors is anticipated.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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